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1. UNCTAD/UNDP MISSION HELD SEMINAR ON GDSP SEPTEMBER 13-14 UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF DIRECCION GENERAL DE COMERCIO EXTERIOR (DGCX), COMMERCE MINISTRY. FIRST-DAY SESSION DEALT WITH COMPARISON ALL GSP SCHEMES PRESENTLY IN EFFECT WHILE SECOND DAY LIMITED TO DISCUSSION OF US GSP. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL ATTACHE ALSO PARTICIPATED AS PANELIST AT SPECIFIC INVITATION DGCX. SOME 200 PERSONS, MAINLY MANUFACTURERS, ATTENDED EACH SESSION. UNCTAD/UNDP SPEAKERS WERE VERY WELL VERSED IN SUBJECT, STRICTLY OBJECTIVE IN PRESENTATION AND RESPONSIVE TO QUESTIONS.

2. FROM STATEMENTS MADE BY AUDIENCE DURING Q AND Q PERIODS IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT PERUVIAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY ALMOST TOTALLY IGNORANT OF ADVANTAGES EXPORTING UNDER GSP AND OF SPECIFIC PROCEDURES AND LIMITATIONS. VERY FEW ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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USING GSP TO INCREASE NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS TO US OR OTHER

INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WITH SIMILAR SCHEMES. THE RELATIVELY
LARGE TURN OUT, HOWEVER, INDICATES THE INTEREST OF THE PERUVIAN
PRIVATE SECTOR IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT GSP.

3. DURING SEMINAR COMATT EXPRESSED USG INTEREST IN SMOOTH
RUNING OF SCHEME AND OFFERED TO ASSIST INTERESTED FIRMS IN
UTILIZING BENEFITS US GSP. FOLLOWNG SEMINAR, PERUVIAN
EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION (ADEX) INVITED COMATT TO MEET WITH
MEMBERSHIP LATER IN MONTH TO DISCUSS IN GENERAL HOW BEST
TO EXPORT TO AMERICAN MARKET AND GSP IN PARTICULAR.
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